

**Claims:**

Claim 1. (Canceled) A method for creating a picture having two sides, comprising the steps of:

- a. printing a first, bottom layer, directly onto a transparent medium, and
- b. printing a second, top layer, directly on top of said bottom layer.

Claim 2. (Canceled) The method of claim 1 wherein a second, top layer, is printed precisely on top of a first, bottom layer.

Claim 3. (Canceled) The method of claim 1 wherein the top layer is printed precisely over a previous layer such that the printed output, when viewed from the front or top shows a first image, but when viewed from the back or bottom, through the transparent medium, shows a second image.

Claim 4. (Canceled) The method of claim 1, further including the printing of a middle layer, consisting of a multiplicity of white layers, wherein said middle layer is sandwiched between said top and bottom layers.

Claim 5. (Canceled) The method of claim 1, further including the printing of a middle layer, consisting of a multiplicity of white layers, wherein said middle layer is sandwiched between said top and bottom layers such that said middle layer is precisely over said bottom layer, such that said middle layer covers said bottom layer.

Claim 6. (Canceled) The method of claim 1, further including the printing of a middle layer, consisting of a multiplicity of white layers, wherein said middle layer is sandwiched between said top and bottom layers such that said middle layer is precisely beneath said top layer such that said middle layer underlays said top layer.

Claim 7. (Canceled) The method of claim 1, further including the printing of a middle layer, consisting of a multiplicity of white layers, wherein said middle layer is sandwiched between said top and bottom layers such that said middle layer is precisely over said bottom layer and precisely beneath said top layer.

Claim 8. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 1, wherein the bottom layer is a mirror image of the top layer.

Claim 9. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 1, wherein the top layer and the bottom layer are two different images.

Claim 10. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 1, further including an optional text string on the front side of the image and an optional text string on the back side of the image, whereby said front side text is printed directly on said back side image, said back side text is printed directly on the transparent medium, and said back side text may be different than said front side text.

Claim 11. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 1, wherein a person or object is shown in two different states.

Claim 12. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 1, further including the insertion of one or more objects that were absent in said original two-sided picture.

Claim 13. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 4, wherein the bottom layer is a mirror image of the top layer.

Claim 14. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 4, wherein the top layer and the bottom layer are two different images.

Claim 15. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 4, further including an optional text string on the front side of the image and an optional text string on the back side of the image, whereby said front side text is printed directly on said back side image, said back side text is printed directly on the transparent medium, and said back side text may be different than said front side text.

Claim 16. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 4, wherein a person or object is shown in two different states.

Claim 17. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 4, further including the insertion of one or more objects that were absent in said original two-sided picture.

Claim 18. (Withdrawn) A method for creating a decal having two sides, comprising the steps of:

- a. printing a first, bottom layer, directly onto decal material, and
- b. printing a second, top layer, directly on top of said bottom layer.

Claim 19. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 18 wherein a second, top layer, is printed precisely on top of a first, bottom layer.

Claim 20. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 18 wherein the top layer is printed precisely over a previous layer such that the printed output, when viewed from the front or top shows a first image, but when viewed from the back or bottom, through the transparent medium, shows a second image.

Claim 21. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 18, further including the printing of a middle layer, consisting of a multiplicity of white layers, wherein said middle layer is sandwiched between said top and bottom layers.

Claim 22. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 18, further including the printing of a middle layer, consisting of a multiplicity of white layers, wherein said middle layer is sandwiched between said top and bottom layers such that said middle layer is precisely over said bottom layer, such that said middle layer covers said bottom layer.

Claim 23. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 18, further including the printing of a middle layer, consisting of a multiplicity of white layers, wherein said middle layer is sandwiched between said top and bottom layers such that said middle layer is precisely beneath said top layer such that said middle layer underlays said top layer.

Claim 24. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 18, further including the printing of a middle layer, consisting of a multiplicity of white layers, wherein said middle layer is sandwiched between said top and bottom layers such that said middle layer is precisely over said bottom layer and precisely beneath said top layer.

Claim 25. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 18, wherein the bottom layer is a mirror image of the top layer.

Claim 26. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 18, wherein the top layer and the bottom layer are two different images.

Claim 27. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 18, further including an optional text string on the front side of the image and an optional text string on the back side of the image, whereby said front side text is printed directly on said back side image, said back side text is printed directly on the transparent medium, and said back side text may be different than said front side text.

Claim 28. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 18, wherein a person or object is shown in two different states.

Claim 29. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 18, further including the insertion of one or more objects that were absent in said original two-sided picture.

Claim 30. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 18, further including the steps of:

- a. affixing said decal to a transparent medium that can be cut, and
- b. cutting out said decal, whereby the resulting object has a front and back, resulting in a figurine or other object with a front and back that may optionally be placed on a stand.

Claim 31 (Withdrawn) The method of claim 21, wherein the bottom layer is a mirror image of the top layer.

Claim 32 (Withdrawn) The method of claim 21, wherein the top layer and the bottom layer are two different images.

Claim 33. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 21, further including an optional text string on the front side of the image and an optional text string on the back side of the image, whereby said front side text is printed directly on said back side image, said back side text is printed directly on the transparent medium, and said back side text may be different than said front side text.

Claim 34. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 21, wherein a person or object is shown in two different states.

Claim 35. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 21, further including the insertion of one or more objects that were absent in said original two-sided picture.

Claim 36. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 21, further including the steps of:

- a. affixing said decal to a transparent medium that can be cut, and
- b. cutting out said decal, whereby the resulting object has a front and back, resulting in a figurine or other object with a front and back that may optionally be placed on a stand.

Claim 37. (New) A method for creating one 2-sided picture from a first single sided picture and a second single sided picture, comprising the steps of:

- a. removing the backgrounds from both said single sided pictures leaving just the objects to be printed, and
- b. modifying the shapes of one or both said objects, that have had said backgrounds removed, in order to make said objects congruent, such that said shape modifications result in minimal distortion of the images, and
- c. printing said first object onto a transparent medium, and

- d. printing an intermediate opaque white layer on said first object such that said white layer completely covers said first object but does not extend beyond the edges of said first object, and
  - e. printing said second object over said white intermediate layer such that said second object completely covers said white layer but does not extend beyond the edges of said white layer,
- whereby the resultant 2-sided image shows said object from 2 opposite sides.

Claim 38. (New) The method of claim 37 without said opaque white middle layer for pictures that look visually correct when printed without a white background.

Claim 39. (New) The method of claim 37 further stipulating that said transparent medium consists of decal material.

Claim 40. (New) The method of claim 37 further stipulating that said transparent medium consists of a transparent rigid material suitable for physically cutting.